

Shame on the media in America and shame on your agency for allowing this nonsense to occur. Why is it that there are conservative programs allowed and if it is the other way around, it is blocked. There is a direct violation of election law here and nothing is being done about it! Perhaps Michael Moore's movie should be forceably aired as well to give equal time for both parties.

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.